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By His Excellency's Command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR, Colonial Secretary.

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At the Court at Windsor, the 18th day of
October, 1854.

PRESENT:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALBERT.
BOND PRESIDENT.
DUKE OF NEWCASTLE.
DUKE OF WELLINGTON.
MARQUIS OF LANSDOWNE.
BARON OF ABERDEEN.
EARL GRANVILLE.
VISCOUNT PALMERSTON.
SIR JAMES GRAHAM, Bart.
MR. CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER.
SIR CHARLES WOOD, Bart.
SIR WILLIAM MOLLESWORTH, Bart.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council, bearing date the 19th day of August, 1853, Her Majesty thought fit to order that a Branch of the Royal Mint should be established at or near Sydney in New South Wales.

And whereas, there was this day read, at the Board, a representation from Sir John Frederick William Herschel, Baronet, Master of Her Majesty's Mint, dated the 25th day of August last, in the words following, viz.:-

"In pursuance of your Majesty's gracious commands, that Dies for an Australian Sovereign and Half Sovereign (intended to be struck in the Branch of your Majesty's Mint at Sydney, in New South Wales,) should be prepared according to a Pattern which the Master of Your Majesty's Mint had the honour to submit for your Majesty's approbation, I humbly beg to lay before your Majesty a description of the

impression intended to be struck on the said Australian Sovereign and Half Sovereign, viz.:-

"For the obverse of the Sovereign the effigy of Your Majesty with the inscription 'VICTORIA D. G. BRITANNIAR. REGINA E. D.' and the date of the year. For the reverse the word 'AUSTRALIA,' placed in the centre of the Piece, encircled by a laurel wreath and surmounted by the Royal Crown with the inscription 'SYDNEY MINT, ONE SOVEREIGN' and with a graining on the edge.

"And for the Half Sovereign, the obverse in every respect similar to the Sovereign, and for the reverse the same word 'AUSTRALIA,' in the centre, encircled and surmounted in like manner, but for the inscription the words 'SYDNEY MINT, HALF SOVEREIGN,' and a graining on the edge.

"Should it please your Majesty to approve of the said Impression to be struck on the Australian Sovereign and Half Sovereign, I humbly request your Majesty will be graciously pleased to signify your Majesty's commands thereon, that the coinage may be proceeded with as soon as the said Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint shall come into operation."

Her Majesty having taken the said Representation into consideration, was pleased by and with the advice of Her Privy Council to approve of the therein described impression to be struck on the said Australian Sovereign and Half Sovereign. And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

(L.S.) G. C. GREVILLE

At the Court at Windsor, the 18th day of
October, 1854.

PRESENT:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALBERT.
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SIR JAMES GRAHAM, Bart.
MR. CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER.
SIR CHARLES WOOD, Bart.
SIR WILLIAM MOLESWORTH, Bart.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board, the Draft of a Proclamation, declaring the rates at which certain Gold Coins to be called Australian Sovereigns, and Half Sovereigns, intended to be struck at Her Majesty's Branch of the Royal Mint, at Sydney, in New South Wales, are to pass current in all Her Majesty's Colonies in Australia, New Zealand, and Van Dieman's Land; Her Majesty having taken the same into consideration, was pleased by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve thereof, and to order, and it is hereby ordered that the said Proclamation do take effect and come into force in each of Her Majesty's said Colonies and Possessions, upon and from and after the promulgation thereof, by the Governors or Officers administering the Government of the said Colonies respectively, and the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Right Honorable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions therein accordingly.

(L.S.) C. C. GREVILLE

PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God,
of the United Kingdom of
Great Britain and Ireland,
Queen, Defender of the Faith,
and so forth.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council bearing date the nineteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, We have thought fit to order that a Branch of Our Royal Mint should be established at or near Sydney in New South Wales.

And whereas, in the eighteenth year of Our Reign by an Order in Council dated the eighteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, We have thought fit to order that certain pieces of Gold Money should be coined at the said Branch of Our Royal Mint, to be called respectively Australian Sovereigns and Australian Half Sovereigns, and to be of the same respective weights, fineness, and values with the Sovereigns and Half Sovereigns now current within this Our Realm.

And whereas, pursuant to and in virtue of the powers given in Our said Orders in Council, it is provided that a coinage of the said Australian Sovereigns and Half Sovereigns shall be made, and that every such Australian Sovereign shall have for the obverse, the effigy of Her Majesty with the inscription "VICTORIA, D. G. BRITANNIAR: REGINA F.D.," and the date of the year; and for the reverse the word "AUSTRALIA" placed in the centre of the piece, encircled by a laurel wreath and surmounted by the Royal Crown, with the inscription "SYDNEY MINT, ONE SOVEREIGN," and with a graining on the edge; and that every such Australian Half Sovereign shall have the obverse in every respect similar to that of the Sovereign, and for the reverse the same word "AUSTRALIA" in the centre encircled and surmounted in like manner, but for the inscription the words "SYDNEY MINT, HALF SOVEREIGN," and a graining on the edge.

And whereas pieces of Gold Money of the above descriptions will be coined at Our said Branch of the Royal Mint in pursuance of Orders issued and to be issued by us; We have therefore, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, thought fit to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, and we do ordain, declare, and command that the said pieces of Gold Money so to be coined shall be current and lawful money within all Our Colonies in Australia, New Zealand, and Van Diemen's Land, and shall pass and be received as current and lawful money therein by the names aforesaid, and at the values hereinbefore assigned to them.

In testimony whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of our said Colony of New Zealand to be thereunto affixed.

WITNESS our trusty and well beloved
Colonel ROBERT HENRY WYN-
YARD, Companion of the most
Honorable Order of the Bath,
the Officer Administering the
Government, and Commander-
in-Chief in and over the Islands
of New Zealand, and Vice-
Admiral of the same, at Go-
vernment House Auckland, in
our said Colony, this twenty-
second day of June, in the
nineteenth year of our Reign,
and in the year of our Lord,
one thousand eight hundred
and fifty-five.

R. H. WYNYARD.

By His Excellency's command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

ERRATA in "Government Gazette," 1st June, 1855, fol. 56, in Auditor-General's Account of Receipts for six months ending 31st September, 1854, for "Total Receipts £98,863 4s. 11d.," read "Total Receipts £108,863 4s. 11d."

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
9th June, 1855.

HIS Excellency the Officer administering the Government has been pleased to direct that the names of the following gentlemen should be added to the Commission of the Peace for the Province of Auckland.

HENRY TACY KEMP, Esq.,
ROBERT BAILLIE LUSK, Esq.

By His Excellency's command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 11th June, 1855.

HIS Excellency the Officer administering the Government has been pleased to direct that the name of the following gentleman should be added to the Commission of the Peace for the Province of Otago.

PETER PROUDFOOT, Esq.

By His Excellency's command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
12th June, 1855.

HIS Excellency the Officer administering the Government has been pleased to appoint

PETER PROUDFOOT, Esq.,

to be a Commissioner for hearing and deciding Claims to Land under the "New Zealand Land Claimants Ordinance," Sess. 11, No. 15, during the absence of Mr. Commissioner Mantell.

By His Excellency's command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
12th June, 1855.

HIS Excellency the Officer administering the Government has been pleased to appoint

PETER PROUDFOOT, Esq., J.P.,
to be a Commissioner of Crown Lands under the "Crown Lands Ordinance" Session 10, No. 1, during the absence of Mr. Commissioner Mantell.

By His Excellency's command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland.
22nd June, 1855.

HIS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to direct that the name of the following gentleman should be added to the Commission of the Peace for the Province of New Plymouth,

FREDERICK NORRIS, Esq.

By His Excellency's command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
25th June, 1855.

HIS Excellency the Officer administering the Government directs the publication of the following Returns for general information.

By His Excellency's command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

Return of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES, in the under-mentioned Districts of NEW ZEALAND, during the quarter ending the 31st of March, 1855.

AUCKLAND.

BIRTHS:—Males, 50; Females, 47; Total 97.

DEATHS:—Males, 36; Females, 19; Total 55.

Of these there were—

Under 2 years of age ..	22
From 2 to 5 ..	4
" 5 to 10	3
" 10 to 20	1
" 20 to 30	4
" 30 to 40	9
" 40 to 50	5
" 50 to 60	7
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The following were the *Causes of Death* as reported to the Registrar:—

Apoplexy	1
Brain, disease of ..	1
Bursting of a blood vessel	1
Consumption	4
Convulsions	4
Croup	1
Delirium Tremens ..	3
Drinking ardent spirits to excess	1
Drowned	2
Dropsy	2
Dysentery	10
Fever	1
Fracture of Skull ..	1
General Debility ..	1
Heart, disease of ..	4
Hæmorrhage	1
Inflammation of Bowels	2
Liver, abscess of ..	1
" enlargement of ..	1
Paralysis	1
Scalding	1
Scarlatina	2
Suicide, while labouring under insanity ..	1
Tabes Mesenterica ..	1
Teething	3
Thrush	1
Water on Brain	2
Worms	1
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MARRIAGES in the District of Auckland, (as defined by Proclamation under the "Marriage Act, 1854")
 28 |

Of these there were solemnized by
 Officiating Ministers of the United Church of
 England and Ireland
 15 |

Ditto Roman Catholic Church
 6 |

Ditto Free Church of Scotland 5
 Ditto Wesleyan Methodists 1
 Ditto Congregational Independents 1
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THAMES DISTRICT.

No Marriage certificate issued by Registrar.

KAIPARA DISTRICT.

No Marriage certificate issued by Registrar.

BAY OF ISLANDS.

BIRTHS:—1 Male; 1 Female; Total 2

DEATHS:—None.

MARRIAGES:—None.

KAHIA.

One Marriage, which was celebrated at the Office of the Registrar.

TAURANGA DISTRICT.

No Marriage certificate issued by Registrar.

WELLINGTON.

BIRTHS:—Males, 26; Females, 27; Total 53

DEATHS:—Males, 23; Females, 6; Total 29

Of these there were,

Under 2 years of age ..	12
From 2 to 5 ..	3
“ 5 to 10 ..	1
“ 10 to 20 ..	2
“ 20 to 30 ..	1
“ 30 to 40 ..	5
“ 40 to 50 ..	3
“ 50 to 60 ..	1
“ 60 to 70 ..	0
“ 70 to 80 ..	1
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The following were the *Causes of Death*, as reported:

Accident (the falling of a chimney) ..	1
“ (a gunshot wound) ..	1
Brain, softening of ..	1
Consumption ..	1
Convulsions ..	3
Delirium Tremens ..	2
Diarrhoea ..	2
Dysentery ..	3
Epileptic Convulsions ..	1
Heart, Disease of ..	1
Hooping Cough ..	3
Injuries from Fire ..	2
Inflammation (seat not stated) ..	1
“ of Bowels ..	2
“ of Lungs ..	1
Mesenteric Disease ..	1
St. Vitus' Dance ..	1
Scarlatina ..	1
Teething ..	1
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WHANGANUI.

BIRTHS:—Males, 2; Females, 3; Total 5.

DEATHS:—Males, 2; Females, None; Total 2.

Of these 1 was between 20 and 30 years of age; and 1 between 30 and 40.

The reported *Causes of Death*, were,—

Consumption ..	1
Disease of the Lungs ..	1

WAIRAU DISTRICT.

No Marriage Certificate issued by Registrar.

AMURI DISTRICT.

No Marriage Certificate issued by Registrar.

KATAPOI DISTRICT.

BIRTHS—Males, none; Females, 5; Total 5.

DEATH—1 Male under 2 years of age. Cause of Death, Accidental Suffocation.

AKAROA DISTRICT.

BIRTHS—Males, 2; Female, 1; Total 3.

DEATHS—None.

MARRIAGES—1, which was celebrated at the Registrar's Office.

DUNEDIN.

BIRTHS—Males, 6; Females, 5; Total 11.

DEATHS—Males 1; Females, 2; Total 3.

OTAGO.

MARRIAGES 8

Of which there were solemnized

By an Officiating Minister of the United Church of England and Ireland 1

By Officiating Ministers of the Free Church of Scotland 7

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The foregoing are the only portions of a GENERAL RETURN of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in the Colony during the Quarter ending on the 31st of March last, for which the Returns received at this Office up to the present date afford the information which is essential to completeness and accuracy. As respects Marriages, especially, the Returns required by “The Marriage Act, 1854,” (clause 29) have not yet been received from several of the Officiating Ministers.

JOHN B. BENNETT,

Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,

Auckland, June 21st, 1855.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the Estate of ALEXANDER GLENNIE of Auckland, Deceased Intestate.

PURSUANT to the Rule of this Honourable Court, the Creditors of the above named Intestate, are on or before the twenty-second day of September next, to come in and prove their debts before THOMAS OUTHWAITE, Esq., Registrar of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, Queen Street, Auckland, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from all benefit arising from the said Estate.

THOS. OUTHWAITE,

Registrar.

Supreme Court Office, Auckland,
22nd June, 1855.